

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A garment hanger holding device, comprising:
a hook member having a body portion and a hook portion;
a rectangular slot in said body portion for receiving a strap threaded
therethrough;
5 a portion of said strap being in the form of a loop; and
said loop capable of receiving a hook portion of a conventional garment
hanger.

2. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of
slots in said body portion.

3. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of
loops formed with said strap.

4. The device according to claim 2, wherein said strap is threaded
through each one of said rectangular slots.

5. The device according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of
loops formed with said strap.

6. The device according to claim 1, wherein said hook portion is
substantially in the shape of an arc sufficient in size to receive a conventional size
rod for hanging garments.

7. The device according to claim 1, wherein said loop is formed by
affixing opposing portions of said strap to one another.

8. The device according to claim 1, further comprising an adjustable member through which a portion of said strap is threaded to thereby permit a size of said loop to be modified.

9. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard size rod.

10. The device according to claim 9, wherein opposed surfaces across said hook opening are convex in profile.

11. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion for receiving a strap threaded therethrough;
a portion of said strap being in the form of a loop;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard size rod.

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12. The device according to claim 11, wherein opposed surfaces across said hook opening are convex in profile.

13. The device according to claim 11, further comprising a plurality of openings in said body portion.

14. The device according to claim 13, wherein said strap is threaded through each one of said openings.

15. The device according to claim 11, wherein said loop is formed by affixing opposing portions of said strap to one another.

16. The device according to claim 11, further comprising an adjustable member through which a portion of said strap is threaded to thereby permit a size of said loop to be modified.

17. The device according to claim 11, wherein a resistance to attaching or removing said hook portion to and from said rod results from said dimension.

18. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
a plurality of openings in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
said hook opening having a dimension comparable to a diameter of a standard size rod for supporting hung garments.

19. The device according to claim 18, further comprising:
a strap threaded through at least two of said openings in said body portion;
and
a loop formed in said strap for receiving a hook of a garment hanger.

20. The device according to claim 19, further comprising a plurality of
loops formed in said strap.

21. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
said body portion opposed to said hook extension region having a curved
surface to provide a minimal dimension of said hook opening coinciding with a point
on said curved surface.

22. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
at least one opposed surface across said hook opening being convex in
profile; and
said hook opening having a dimension related to a diameter of a standard
size rod.

23. The device according to claim 22, wherein a resistance to attaching or to removing said hook portion to or from said rod, respectively, is provided by said dimension.

24. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
at least one opposed surface across said hook opening is convex in profile thereby contributing to an interference with the removal of said hook portion from said rod.

25. A device for holding garment hangers, comprising:
a hook shaped member having a body portion and a hook portion;
an opening in said body portion;
an extended hook region on an end of said hook portion;
a hook opening between said body portion and said hook extension region;
and
said hook opening shaped to receive a rod at an angle measured from a vertical axis of said hook shaped member, whereby a resistance to removal of said hook shaped member from said rod is reduced when said hook shaped member is moved to substantially align said hook opening with a horizontal plane of said rod.